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Thanks for the update Greg. No need to touch bases with you. I have a call tomorrow with David Rabon on another issue and I can get a brief update from him then.

If you are going to be out of the office until next week, is there a cell phone number that we could use for you in case the plans or schedule for next Wednesday changes? (We won't call you unless something changes that we really need to let you know about.)

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Whoops - I either blanked out on yesterday's call or was overwhelmed with emails and tasks I needed to tend to before my short vacation. My apologies to Cyndy - who DID have this lined up and to everyone else!

I just finished talking to David and I believe it went well.

If you would like to touch base before next Wednesday, please email me, and I can find time between now and next week while I am in Pennsylvania. Otherwise, David can brief you on our conversation today.

One thing to anticipate is that in our considerations of using quantitative desired future conditions / adaptive management , we are moving beyond current thinking in NPS Planning. According to many planners, DFCs are qualitative statements only found in GMPs. My analysis of the DFC concept is that we aren't applying it very well to make it useful to managers (plus, the NPS interpretation conflicts with DOI and GPRA guidance). I am trying to finish up a draft on a guide to defining DFCs for NPS in about a month, and have a couple of projects this year to insert the DOI Adaptive Management guidelines into NPS Planning. I am hoping to work with you and your staff to use this situation as a case study for defining measurable desired conditions, and as a case study of the many applications and needs of measurable DCs for park managers.

Sincerely,
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